



STATE OF WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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Resolution 05-02

***WHEREAS** the Washington State Board of Health was established by the Washington State Constitution in 1889;*

***WHEREAS** the Board provides a forum for the development of public health policy in Washington State;*

***WHEREAS** the Board is empowered to hold hearings and explore ways to improve the health status of the citizenry;*

***WHEREAS** Carl Osaki, R.S., M.S.P.H. was appointed to the Board in September 1997 to represent health and sanitation and was reappointed twice;*

***WHEREAS** Mr. Osaki was elected Vice Chair of the Board in November 2004;*

***WHEREAS** Mr. Osaki has provided leadership in developing a variety of Board rules, including those related to wastewater, drinking water, food handling, food worker cards, shellfish, school environmental health, and transient accommodations;*

***WHEREAS** Mr. Osaki chaired the Board's Environment Health Committee, which produced the 2001 "Final Report on Environmental Justice" and the 2004 report on "Community Environmental Health Assessment in Washington State";*

***WHEREAS** Mr. Osaki throughout his tenure on the Board has encourage best management practices, such as establishing clear goals for rule and policy making, relying on assessment data when possible, ensuring that all possible stakeholders are included in the rule and policy development processes, and evaluating the impact of rules and policies after adoption;*

***WHEREAS** Mr. Osaki has accomplished this and more with strength, clarity, calmness, and an unfaltering commitment to fairness, equality and inclusion;*

***THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board recognizes and thanks Carl Osaki for eight years of dedicated and outstanding service to the citizens of Washington State by working to assure the public health as a member of the Washington State Board of Health.*

Thomas Locke, Chair